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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7137

BILL NUMBER: HB 1915

DATE PREPARED: Jan 30, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Child Care Rule Variances and Waivers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X

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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Division of Family and Children to provide written information concerning rule variances and waivers to each licensed child care home or child care center. The bill specifies topics that must be addressed in the written information. It provides that the information must be provided: (1) at the time of licensure of a child care home or child care center licensed after June 30, 2001; and (2) not later than October 1, 2001, for a child care home or child care center licensed before July 1, 2001.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: There are 679 licensed child care centers and 3,783 licensed child care homes, for a total of 4,462 facilities. The Division would have to compile and send a mailing to each facility. Assuming that the Division will need to assemble ten pages of information for each facility, duplicating costs are estimated at \$4,462 (4,462 facilities * 10 pages * \$0.10 per page). Assuming postage is \$1 per facility, postage costs are estimated at \$4,462. This results in total postage and printing costs estimated at \$8,924. These costs could be reduced if the information could be provided electronically.

The Division will incur additional expenses associated with compiling the information. Additional information on these costs will be provided when available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Division of Family and Children, Family and Social Services Administration.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: